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## SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Donald Morton of the United Methodist Church at Culbertson and he is a guest of Senator Baker this morning. Pastor.

PASTOR DONALD MORTON: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the forty-fourth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, Friday, March 12th. Roll call. Senators, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 54, (LB) 375, (LB) 407, (LB) 407A, and (LB) 813 (LB) 226, correctly engrossed. Retirement Committee reports LB 674 General File with amendments. Health Committee reports (LB) 781 to General File, LB 240 and (LB) 698 to General File with amendments, and LB 494 and (LB) 757 as indefinitely postponed. Madam President, bills read on Final Reading yesterday were presented to the Governor at 1:10 p.m. (Re: LB 514, LB 514A, LB 359, LB 359A, LB 362, LB 366, LB 379, LB 238, LB 436, LB 461, LB 566, LB 596, LB 682, LB 784, LB 789, LB 315, LB 333, and LB 333A.) Priority bill designations: Senator Jensen LB 559, Adrian Smith (LB) 849, Senator Redfield (LB) 770, Senator (LB) 427, Senator Raikes (LB) 271, Senator Beutler Committee (LB) 594, (LB) 828, Senator Tyson (LB) 444, Executive Board LR 4CA and LR 5CA, Senator Thompson (LB) 652, Senator Chambers LB 76, those all selected as priority bills. I have a Lobby Report, Madam President, for this week, to be inserted in Journal. I have a new resolution by Senator Kremer (re LR 44). That will be laid over. (See pages 941-948 of the Legislative Journal.)